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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across
The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Paragraphs Of Social And
Personal Interest

GOSPIG OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR
CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, May 29.
Capt. "Denny" Lathrop has purchased a sailing fishing boat from Cape Porpoise.

Mrs. Edward Parker, who has been visiting William R. Parker and family at North Kittery, has returned to her home in Rochester, N. H.

To date there has been a deficiency of over 700 degrees in the tempera-

ture this year and unless the summer is a regular scorcher there seems to be no way of making it up. The total of daily maximum temperatures for the first twenty-nine days of May, 1906, was 1912 degrees or an average of sixty-six degrees, as compared with a total of 1598 degrees and an average of fifty-five this year.

The trial race for the motor boats will be at half-past three tomorrow afternoon. All boat owners who desire to enter the race should see that they are on time.

Two baseball games will be played on Kittery Field tomorrow, which give promise of good sport.

Several people claim to have seen snow fall for a few minutes early on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

A regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars will be held this evening at Grange Hall.

Kittery Point

Capt. D. E. Gilchrist has been given the job of transporting Government Inspector Walker between Portsmouth and the new lifesaving station at Wood Island in his gasoline launch. The work is good for five months and Capt. Gilchrist's many friends are congratulating him on his good fortune.

A barge loaded with screenings arrived on Tuesday consigned to the Atlantic Shore line.

Mrs. Abbie Call is ill at the home of her son, Clifford Call.

Schooner Lois V. Chaples finished discharging coal for Frisbee, Broth-

ers on Tuesday afternoon and will sail for St. John, N. B.

William Dean Howells and family will arrive at their cottage on June 3. Tug Salutation towing a Standard Oil barge and tug Conestoga towing two Reading barges passed east on Tuesday, hugging the shore on account of the heavy nor'wester.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Keen have recovered from an attack of the chicken pox.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Damon are ill with whooping cough.

NOTICE

Special meeting of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, will be held on Friday evening, May 31, for the purpose of exemplifying the work of the order, on the occasion of the visitation of the President of the Rebekah State Assembly, Martha A. Prescott. All sojourning Rebekahs invited.

Per Order,
BDRTHA S. MARTIN,
Noble Grand.
IDA URCI, Secretary.

NO HERALD TOMORROW

TOMORROW BEING A HOLIDAY
THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE
HERALD. FRIDAY'S HERALD
WILL CONTAIN A COMPLETE AC-
COUNT OF THE EVENTS OF THE
DAY.

DOE'S IDENTITY

Said To Have At Last
Been Disclosed

REAL NAME GIVEN AS
WILLIAM GILLESPIE

Romantic Story Of A Sweetheart Living
In Montreal

MAN IN DOVER, CLAIMING TO KNOW,
DENIES THE TALE

After many days, the mystery surrounding the identity of the Rockingham Junction murderer, given a life sentence in state prison under the name of John Doe, seems to have been cleared up. The prisoner has not himself broken silence, but information has been given which, it is believed, discloses the identity so long kept secret.

The romantic story of the man has been told by one who claims to have recognized him months ago, but who until this time saw fit to keep his knowledge to himself.

Although secrecy could no longer avail him, the prisoner refused to tell the authorities who he really was because of a woman. A girl in Montreal won his heart years ago and for her sake he has maintained absolute silence regarding his past life. To save her from a sorrow which would follow her to the grave, he resolutely closed his mouth and all attempts to learn his real name were fruitless.

The real name of "John Doe" is William G. Gillespie, at least, that is the name given him by the man who professes to know him. His father and mother were poor but honest people, the former a hard working carpenter, the latter a faithful, industrious wife. They were Scotch and their son was brought up according to the strictest tenets of the Presbyterian faith. The boyhood home of "John Doe" was in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the place of his birth, and there he lived until the desire "to see the world" overcame him.

Both parents are now dead, but it is not unlikely that their memory still lives with the youth the rest of whose life must be passed within prison walls.

Gillespie became known as "Bill the Rambler." He wandered restlessly from place to place, never remaining long anywhere. In the course of his wanderings he reached the city of Montreal and there he met the girl who became all the world to him.

Gillespie was not always a criminal. Even after he left home he did not at once become an enemy of society. He was once its protector as a United States soldier and saw service in the Philippines during the Spanish War.

He enlisted in St. Paul, Minn., and was in the army one year, being mustered out in San Francisco. He had never been a man inclined to hard work, but he was not one of vicious impulses.

One day he found himself flat broke in Dover, N. H., with a "pal," Joseph Gouin. That "pal" told him of the ease with which the safe at the Luddy-Currier shoe factory could be cracked and then followed the hide chapter of crime which made the young man from Manitoba a robber and a murderer. The story of that series of sensational misdeeds, the long flight of "John Doe" and his determined fight against capture are too well remembered to need repeating here.

The pursuit of Gouin and his companion after the murder of the innocent Italian at Rockingham Junction was a man-hunt the like of which New England had not known in many years. Disheartened and exhausted, Gouin gave up but Gillespie kept on, perhaps thinking of the girl in Montreal. His pursuers were too

many for him, however, and at last the revolver with which he had been standing off the officers clogged with ice and useless, he was overtaken and made a prisoner, a prisoner for life.

Although he was not a criminal by instinct and had not often been a lawbreaker, Gillespie had at least once before been a prisoner in the hands of the minions of the law. In Galveston, Tex., he was surprised while attempting to rob a grocery store and captured. He escaped and came East, making his way across the continent by honest work as a cigarmaker.

The man who claims to know the mysterious prisoner says that he was not a professional thief. He stole only when hunger forced him to do so, he was not in the strict sense a "hobo" and he neither drank nor smoked. A wanderer he was and a ne'er do well, perhaps, but until he became a criminal of the deepest dye as the result of one rash act he was not one with whom law-abiding people would refuse to associate.

The sweetheart in Montreal drew Gillespie to the East and he visited her in her home city. She remembered and still loved him and he was true to her, despite his strange way of life. From time to time, resolutions to better his way of living came to him, that he might be worthy of his sweetheart and become able to marry her. He wanted money that she might make the girl of his heart his own. Still restless, he crossed the ocean to England, and returned again to Montreal. Then he went to Portland, Me., and there he met Gouin. That was the beginning of the end.

It will be remembered that Gillespie, if that is really his name, for a time allowed himself to be called Dick Spring, but no one believed that the name belonged to him. When his pictures were taken in Portsmouth jail, he always either closed or shaded his eyes. This, perhaps, was that the girl in Montreal, if she should happen to see in a newspaper a picture of the Rockingham Junction murderer, might not recognize him as her sweetheart.

Once while Gouin and "John Doe" were confined in Portsmouth jail, an attempt was made by friends to rescue them, but the officers were too vigilant and the attempt failed. A month or more later the man of mystery pleaded guilty in court to murder and went to state prison for the rest of his natural life.

This is the story of the life of the Rockingham Junction murderer, as told by the man who claims to know him. It is a strange story and it is but natural that some doubt should be felt.

People of this city are satisfied that this man is still unknown to the authorities of the prison and the state.

Harry Allen, attorney of this city, who acted as counsel for John Doe, was seen by the Herald reporter today and asked what he thought of the reported unveiled mystery of Doe. "There is nothing in it," said he, "and the man is yet to be identified.

There is only one man other than myself who knows this man and if he has given out the facts, they are wrong. There is no love of a woman connected with the case and Doe has concealed his identity simply on account of his father and mother and a brother, who holds a good position not sixty miles from this city.

"There is a man at Dover who probably can tell who Doe is if he wishes, but I shall talk no further on the matter. His name is not William G. Gillespie and there is one more guess coming on John Doe."

A correspondent of The Herald in Dover, however, did meet and talk with a man who knew both Gouin and his companion well, a man who refuses to allow his name to be known, but who is, apparently, in a position to speak with knowledge.

This man absolutely denies that John Doe is William Gillespie. The story of the girl in Montreal is a fake, according to him, and the tale of the mysterious prisoner's wanderings is said to be equally untrue.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, May 29—Probably fair weather, slowly rising temperature and west to southwest winds are the indications for Thursday.

Strawberries, string beans, cucumbers, dandelion and spinach greens bout, complete the list of delicacies peculiar to the season.

CALLS FOR APOLOGY

Dr. Long Thinks That The President
Owes Him One

Stamford, Conn., May 29—Dr.

William J. Long has made public a letter sent by him to President Roosevelt. The letter says, in part:

"The issue between you and me is no longer one of animals, but of men. It is not chiefly a matter of natural history, but of truth and personal honor. In a recent magazine article you deliberately attack me as well as my book. You have used the enormous influence of your official position to discredit me as a man, to injure my reputation and incidentally to make a poor man even poorer by destroying, if possible, the sale and influence of his work.

"In my book I have given the result of long years of watching animals in the wilderness with no other object than to study their habits, and so far as man can, to understand the mystery of their dumb life. In every preface I have stated, and I now repeat the statement, that every incident I have reported from my own observation is true so far as an honest, educated man can see and understand the truth. If your recent attack this is what you chiefly deny, I have spoken the truth and you accuse me of deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation. As President of the United States you have gone out of your way publicly to injure a private citizen who was attending strictly to his own business and a man whose ideals of truth and honor are quite as high as your own. This is the whole issue between us.

"If I have spoken falsely, if in any book or work of mine I have intentionally deceived any child or man regarding animal life, I promise publicly to retract every such word and never to write another animal book. On the other hand if I show to any disinterested person that you have accused me falsely you must publicly withdraw your accusation and apologize. As a man and as President, no other honorable course is open to you. You base your recent charges chiefly on the matter of a big white

wolf killing a young caribou by a bite in the chest.

"You declare the thing to be a mathematical impossibility, and declare 'not possibly could a wolf perform the feat.'

Dr. Long declares he knows from his own observation and from the testimony of Indians that wolves do sometimes kill in this way, and then quotes many witnesses.

Continuing, Dr. Long says: "These are the facts underlying the incident which you declare to be impossible and false. If this testimony is not enough I will fill it up to full scripture measure."

"You cannot at this stage, Mr. Roosevelt, take refuge behind the presidential office. You have forfeited your right to that silence by breaking it, by coming out in public to attack a private citizen. If you talk of a square deal is not all a sham, if your frequent moral preaching is not hypocrisy, I call upon you as President and as a man to come out and admit the error and injustice of your charge in the same open and public way in which you made it."

Arthur Dades

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NEW NAVAL TYPE As Far As United States Is Concerned

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Two Sister Ships Are Now On The
Builder's Stocks

SPEED OF TWENTY-FOUR KNOTS IS RE-
QUIRED BY CONTRACT

Quincy, Mass., May 29.—The scout cruiser Birmingham, the first vessel of its type being built for the United States navy, will be launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company today. A large party of guests from Birmingham, Ala., will be present, headed by Mayor George B. Ward and Senator-elect Joseph F. Johnston. The cruiser will be named by Miss Mary Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Campbell of Birmingham. The sponsor will be attended by eight young ladies of her home city, Misses Grace Hurdie, Marjorie Weatherly, Ellen Lynn Milton, Mary George Crankshaw, Martha Danby, Katheline Nixon, Mary Kirkpatrick and Mary Cameron.

The invited guests will be from Boston by special train during the morning. Besides the Alabama party a number of officers from Boston navy yard will be on the train. The launching will take place soon after the noon hour as the condition of the tide will warrant. As the cruiser slips down the ways, Miss Campbell will break a bottle of champagne against the bow and say, "I christen thee Birmingham."

The Birmingham and her sister ships, the Salem and the Chester have claim to special interest by reason of being entirely a new type of ship in the American navy. They are built primarily for speed, and have much the appearance of a torpedo boat destroyer on a mammoth scale. England has few examples of this type, but they are not so speedy as the Birmingham and they cannot carry nearly as much coal, and in that respect must be less effective.

The Birmingham is of the following dimensions: Length between perpendiculars, 420 feet; breadth, 46 feet 8 inches; displacement on speed trial not more than 3,700 tons; mean draft

INDIANAPOLIS ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of President Roosevelt, who is due to arrive here tomorrow morning. Thousands of persons from all over Indiana are coming to see the President, and the outpouring tomorrow will be very great. The streets through which the President will travel have been decorated lavishly. The President will be received by a large reception committee, who will escort him to the home of Vice-President Fairbanks, where luncheon is to be served. Then will come the review of the military parade and the Lewiston monument unveiling exercises. In the parade will be two battalions and one battery of the regular army and several detachments of the Indiana National Guard. Gov. Handly will preside at the unveiling exercises, and the speech on the occasion will be that of the President. Immediately after the conclusion of the exercises the President and his party will leave for Lansing, where the President is to deliver an address, Friday.

\$910,000 IN BAIL GIVEN.

Alleged Bribers in San Francisco Arraigned.

San Francisco, May 28.—Arraignment day for indicted millionaires and politicians in Temple Israel, the San Francisco's present courthouse, took place yesterday. Abraham Ruef appeared as his own lawyer in one of the many criminal proceedings against him. Scolded none in one of the Emerson cushioned seats of the synagogue that is Judge Lawler's temporary courtroom, he looked deserted and forsaken. Directly across the aisle, sat Mayor Schmitz, Ruef's fellow defendant on many charges. Bail in the total sum of \$910,000 was given yesterday by six millionaires and Mayor Schmitz, Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extortion and is indicted for various other things, is the only one who has not sought bail. The first cash bail to be offered by any of the plutocrat men thus far indicted by the grand jury was a \$70,000 certified check presented by Frank G. Drush, indicted on fourteen counts, charging bribery of fourteen supervisors in behalf of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company. All those arraigned yesterday were given time in which to plead to the indictments, and no cases will be started before June 1.

It was stated by an authority that the grand jury has in mind the returning of at least 100 more counts against men who have already been indicted. The statement of the prosecution is that in the several alleged briberies of the supervisorial board of officials of public service corporations, everyone of the eighteen supervisors and the mayor himself were corrupted.

The trial of Mayor Schmitz was resumed in Judge Dunne's court yesterday, the examination of witnesses being continued. Six jurors had been already procured. Sylvester L. Bray, a milliner, and John O'Mara, a union blacksmith, were accepted and sworn in as the seventh and eighth jurors.

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THE CAUSE OF MANY SUDDEN DEATHS.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because it is deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heat disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to run unchecked the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the greatest kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

War Veterans Gather in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 28.—The seventeenth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be opened in this city tomorrow morning. The crowd of visitors is expected to be the largest ever entertained in Richmond. The unveiling of monuments to Jefferson Davis and Gen. Stuart are features of added interest to the reunion program. And the fact that the Jamestown exposition is within easy reach of Richmond will result in a largely increased attendance at the reunion. Hundreds of gray-clad veterans have reached the city and the playing of martial music is to be heard throughout the business section. By tomorrow the great mass of visitors will have arrived, and it is roughly estimated that fully 150,000 persons will be here by the time the convention opens. The veterans and other visitors have found Richmond soothed in hunting, the stars and bars of the Confederacy predominating. Thousands of national flags are also used and many tattered flags are displayed from the homes of the owners, who carried them through the war. The exercises tomorrow will be opened at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, when the convention will be called to order by Maj. Gen. Smith Boling, commanding the Virginia division. Preliminary business will occupy the initial session. In the afternoon will come the big parade and the unveiling of the Stuart statue.

TAFT STARTS ON WESTERN TRIP.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Taft will leave Washington today on a flying trip to St. Louis to deliver an address tomorrow before a convention of millers in that city. He will return to the capital Saturday and will remain here until June 9, which date has been fixed for his departure on a more extended trip to the west. Various points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas will be visited.

GEORGIA OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.

Milledgeville, Ga., May 29.—The centennial anniversary of the first meeting of the general assembly of Georgia in what was then the new capital of the state will be celebrated here today in connection with the commencement of the Georgia Military College, whose home is in the old capitol building. The centennial exercises will occupy the forenoon and will be attended by prominent men from all over the state. Judge John G. Hall of Mason, will preside, and Gov. Torrey and John T. Tolbert of Macon will be the principal speakers.

READY FOR HART-SHRECK BOUT.

Teppegh, Nev., May 29.—All arrangements are completed for the first fight here tomorrow afternoon between Mike Sheek of Cincinnati and Marvin Hart of Louisville. Delegations of sporting men are already beginning to put in an appearance and the club expects a large crowd at the ringside. Both fighters have completed their work of preparation and each expresses confidence in his ability to win the battle.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURS.

Washington, May 29.—The United States Supreme court will finish its business for the present term today and adjourn for the summer. The Justices will seclude to various parts of the country for the summer and will not return to Washington until October.

HIGH CLIMB AT WILKESBARRE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 29.—Several score of contestants are expected to take part in the hill-climbing contest up "Giant Despair" tomorrow. The Wilkesbarre Automobile Club and the Quaker City Motor Club of Philadelphia have joined hands in arranging the affair. The climb will be over a course 6,000 feet long, and with a grade ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. There are to be ten events on the program.

COLLEGE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Lansing, Mich., May 29.—The semi-centennial celebration of the Michigan Agricultural College, for which the trustees, faculty, students and alumni body have been preparing for months past, will be formally opened today. Leading representatives of the farmers' organizations and educational institutions of the state will be the speakers during the forenoon, while in the afternoon will be given over chiefly to addresses from several of the early alumnus of the college. This evening the college chorus of 150 voices, assisted by orchestra and several noted soloists, will present the oratorio "Elijah."

TO KEEP LEGISLATORS' HANDS CLEAN.

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and
Portsmouth's Interests.**

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THE MODERN MEMORIAL DAY.

Strictly speaking, Memorial day is not one of the days we celebrate. Of late years, it has come to be observed in a manner not intended in the beginning, but the meaning of the day has by no means been forgotten.

It is, perhaps, too much to expect that younger Americans will feel as do the veterans of the war for the Union regarding Memorial day. The veterans themselves, probably, do not look for a general observance in accordance with their plans and wishes. They realize that Americans will play baseball, that other Americans will go to see them and that protests, if the veterans felt inclined to make them, would very likely be unavailing.

As a matter of fact, few of the veterans probably care to protest against Memorial day sports and pastimes. They have no objection whatever, to the amusements which mark every holiday of the year and they realize that however great may be the love and admiration for the heroes of the nation, the people of this generation will not devote an entire day to demonstrations of that love and admiration.

We should all be sorry, nevertheless, if the observance of Memorial day in accordance with its real spirit should be abandoned, and it is safe to say that it never will be. Although the Grand Army will hardly take charge of that observance many years longer, its place will be taken by other patriotic societies, the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, or some organization formed for that sole purpose. The custom of decorating the graves of the nation's soldiers is one which should be, and undoubtedly will be, perpetuated. Moreover, the attendant ceremonies will always be held on the day set apart by common consent, Memorial day.

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A Tale of Wrong

In writing "wrong" reformers show that "w" is quite de trop;

They say 'tis but a senseless bore

To force on pen and eye a chore

Which tongue and ear shirked long ago.

That "rong" is right in speech we know,

But when 'tis spelled on paper so,

Somehow it looks in printing or

In writing wrong.

And if we write it thus, and throw Tradition to the four winds, lo!

Conservatives, aghast before Such vandalism, wrath pour out

Until we learn one must go slow In righting wrong.

Caroline Miska Roberts in Smart Set, June number.

Poor Countryfied Berlin

Berlin, being about to have a midnight newspaper, begins to plume itself on being an all-night city. Bless its dear German heart! Let it come over on the Deutschland next trip and find everybody in Manhattan, from barbers to bankers and from dentists to devil-wagonists, working in shifts to make sure that no hour in the twenty-four gets away from the busy.—*New York World*.

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We may see, too, the counterpart of Napoleon as he appeared on the field of Austerlitz, or scaling with his army the dreadful passes of the Alps, or Caesar, Rome's great dictator and conqueror of the then known world, or the Emperor of Austria, the Kings of Sweden, Spain and Italy, or Wilhelm II, the young Queen of the Netherlands, and of others, arrayed in armor or royal robes. Such a lying portrait gallery as this surely must be well worth seeing, in connection with the wild beasts, arena and hippodramatic attractions of which it forms a brilliantly conspicuous feature.

AGAINST THE UNIFORM

Managers of Jamestown Park Accused of Discrimination

Washington, May 29—Discrimination against the bluejacket uniform of the navy at the dancing pavilion at the Pine Beach amusement park, a resort adjacent to the Jamestown exposition, has led Secretary Metcalf to vigorous action.

Complaint was made to the navy department by Lieut. J. V. Babcock, commanding the United States steamship Truxton, on May 16. The substance of this report and position taken by Secretary Metcalf in the matter is given by him in the following letter to Gov. Swanson of Virginia, dated March 22:

"The commanding officer of the Truxton states that the dancing pavilion at Pine Beach park refuses admittance to men in bluejacket uniforms; at the same time grants unqualified admittance to soldiers in uniform. On receipt of complaints from well-behaved and self-respecting men of the vessel a first class petty officer was instructed to apply for admittance and, if refused, to see the manager and ask reasons for such actions.

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The Soldiers**

Washington, May 28.—That the protection of the flag is not to be taken from the enlisted soldier is included in the decision of the supreme court in the case of Homer Grafton, which was today received with favorable comment from enlisted men throughout the army who have watched the case closely. The reversal of the decision of the civil courts places the flag again in the front as a protection to soldiers.

Grafton was a private in the 12th infantry, and while on sentinel duty at Buena Vista Landing, Guanica, Philippine Islands, he shot and killed two natives, one of whom attempted to "rush" him with a pogo. He was tried by court martial and acquitted, but the civil court afterward tried him and convicted him, sentencing him to 12 years' imprisonment for homicide for killing "unarmed" natives.

The interest of the soldiers in the case arises from the fact that under that decision they would be liable to punishment for doing their duty and would be practically deprived of the protection of the flag, which previously had been held to cover the actions of the enlisted men wherever they were serving. The appeal to the supreme court was prosecuted on small contributions from thousands of soldiers in the Philippines and in this country, who were greatly disturbed by the ruling of the Philippine courts.

Justice Harlan, in delivering the court's opinion reversing the lower court's and ordering Grafton released from custody, touched upon only one of the questions raised, namely that of double jeopardy, upon which the case was decided; the other claims, as to right of trial by jury and the jurisdiction of civil courts over offenses committed on a military reservation, etc., being passed over.

The supreme court has adjourned for the term to meet on Oct. 14.

LOOKING FOR RICHES.

Americans Are to Seek Wealth in Congo Country.

Antwerp, May 29.—The mineral prospecting expedition to the Congo sent out by the International Forestry Company, in which Thomas F. Ryan and other New Yorkers are interested, will depart from here tomorrow for Luebo, in the Congo, by way of Boma. Prospecting will commence immediately upon the arrival of the party. The expedition is headed by R. Dorsey Mohun, a well-known explorer and former American consular agent at Boma. S. W. Ball is the geologist of the expedition.

The American company received from King Leopold last November a grant for rubber and other exploitation of about 2,500,000 acres for sixty years. The concessions include not only exploitation of the India rubber resources of the country but a franchise to construct a railroad and mining leases over a territory rich copper and half as large as the territory of Alaska. There is silver also and some gold, as well as other valuable minerals, but the

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"Is it a good thing?" I asked with interest.

"I don't know," she answered candidly, "and to tell the truth, neither does Vernon. They're just using him, you know, for the sake of his title. It's no use having a wretched old title if you can't make some use of it, is it dearest?" added Lady Isabel, looking at me in her helpless way.

"None whatever," I replied cheerfully; "and how, may I ask, do you re-use yours?"

"Re-using! What a good expression," she said; "how apt you always are, dear girl! Well, I am going to sell some property—at least, I really hope I am. It's a tremendous responsibility selling property, and that is why

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"No, no!" she cried out despairfully.

"You mustn't ask it, George. It is enough that my life should be wrecked without wrecking yours. Think what it means? I am your colonel's wife—his wife, George, and the mother of his child. It cannot last forever, this martyrdom we both are enduring. At the rate he is going on Jim will drink himself to death in another year or so, and after that—"

"You are going away with me!" he reiterated again. "If you don't, as I'm a living man I'll kill Jim Sandry."

